

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1-58. (cancelled)

59. (new) A system for providing a distributed voice user interface with a remote device, comprising:

a communication module operable to receive input from the remote device and to transmit data to the remote device for provision in an output response to a user of the remote device, wherein the communication module is further operable to detect an additional user input from the remote device and in response, to cause the remote device to cease provision of the output response to the user; and

a processing module coupled to the communication module, the processing module operable to perform speech recognition on the received input.

60. (new) The system of claim 59, wherein the communication module is further operable to transmit a control signal to the remote device, the control signal for directing an action in the remote device.

61. (new) The system of claim 59, wherein the data includes video data.

62. (new) The system of claim 59, wherein the data includes audio data.

63. (new) The system of claim 59, wherein the data include a text message.

64. (new) The system of claim 59, wherein the input received from the remote device is not capable of being processed by the remote device.

65. (new) The system of claim 59, wherein the processing module is further operable to retrieve remote data in response to the input received from the remote device.

66. (new) A method for providing a distributed voice interface comprising:
receiving an audio input from a remote device, the audio input based on speech input issued by a user;
performing speech recognition on the received audio input;
transmitting data for provision in an output response to the user;
detecting an additional audio user input from the remote device; and
transmitting a signal to the remote device to cause the remote device to cease provision of the output response to the user.

67. (new) The method of claim 66, further comprising:
transmitting a control signal to the remote device, the control signal for directing an action in the remote device.

68. (new) The method of claim 66, wherein the data includes video data.

69. (new) The method of claim 66, wherein the data includes audio data.

70. (new) The method of claim 66, wherein the data include a text message.

71. (new) The method of claim 66, wherein the input received from the remote device is not capable of being processed by the remote device.

72. (new) The method of claim 67, further comprising:
retrieving remote data in response to the input received from the remote device.

73. (new) A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer program logic recorded thereon for enabling a processor to provide a voice interface by a method comprising:

receiving an audio input from a remote device, the audio input based on speech input issued by a user;

performing speech recognition on the received audio input;

transmitting data for provision in an output response to the user;

detecting additional audio user input from the remote device; and

transmitting a signal to the remote device to cause the remote device to cease provision of the output response to the user.

74. (new) The computer program product of claim 73, further comprising:

transmitting a control signal to the remote device, the control signal for directing an action in the remote device.

75. (new) The computer program product of claim 73, wherein the data includes video data.

76. (new) The computer program product of claim 73, wherein the data includes audio data.

77. (new) The computer program product of claim 73, wherein the data include a text message.

78. (new) The computer program product of claim 73, wherein the input received from the remote device is not capable of being processed by the remote device.

79. (new) The computer program product of claim 73, further comprising:
retrieving remote data in response to the input received from the remote
device.